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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Chairmanship of KIC Subcommittee on Chemicals

1. Last week I discussed with [ ] Acting Chief, Chemicals Branch, OHR, the availability of non-CIA personnel in the intelligence community for the purpose of chairing the KIC Subcommittee on Chemicals.

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2. Today [ ] reported to me that the following individuals in the Chemical Corps Intelligence Agency of the Department of the Army are capable technicians in this field, either of whom could appropriately serve as Chairman of the Subcommittee:

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a. Nathan Gordon, Director for Technical Operations, CCIA.

b. Major Daniel R. Kifner, Deputy Commanding Officer, CCIA.

3. Major Kifner would be [ ] nominee for Chairman of the Subcommittee. Gordon would be [ ] nominee because of the longer tenure of civilians in Department of the Army assignments. Both, according to [ ] however, would be acceptable.

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